

## INSANE ASYLUM.

**The Building Nearing Completion—Probability as to Its Occupants.**

A SUN reporter interviewed Mr. J. L. V. Thomas, the custodian of the Reform school at this place, but failed to elicit anything beyond the mere facts as to what is being done in the way of work on the building. As everyone knows who has traveled through the territory the Reform school is the finest public institution in Arizona. For some reason known to only an Arizona legislature the last assembly changed the objects its original projectors had in view and passed a bill making it an insane asylum. The only reasonable solution to their action is the general drift of that party. It wanted to provide while yet in power a comfortable eeclesynary home for its members by the time Arizona had through progressive republicanism become a state. But ament the interview. Mr. Thomas said the work on the building is progressing admirably. The roof on the building is now being painted is rapidly as possible. There is some delay occasioned from the fact that there are 250 windows to be put in, and these are being made in California. Then they have to be painted. Grading is being done on the west side of the building, the stone debris from the blasting being cleared away. When the building is completely finished and furnished it will undoubtedly be the finest and most imposing public institution in the territory. It is now certain that the territorial board of control have got a move on them, and the completion of the noble building is only a matter of time. When finished it will be an ornament to Arizona and a pride to Flagstaff.

A. W. Jurden will have charge of the work, and, being a practical builder

and contractor, it will be satisfactorily done and without delay.

**Evangelist Weber.**

The Rev. J. H. Weber has been conducting a series of revival services the past week at the Methodist Episcopal church. Sunday evening the church was filled to overflowing. A fine choir, composed of the leading ladies of the church, assisted at the service. Rev. Weber is an unique and interesting speaker. His themes are striking and his delivery forceful; his method, decidedly out of the ordinary. He has been in the evangelistic field for twenty-four years, and through his prayers and ministrations 50,000 people have been led to Christ. Everybody went out to these meetings.—Winslow Mail.

**Gladstone's Memory.**

Gladstone had a wonderful memory, and, like men so gifted, was rather testy with those who had not. At a dinner on one occasion he asked Lord Granville if his lordship had taken part in a certain division in the house of commons. Granville said he did not remember, whereupon Gladstone said, in an amazed tone: "Not remember! Why, it's only forty-eight years ago!"

Owing to partial failure of the spring from which the railroad company is receiving its supply of water for railroad, town and domestic purposes, it becomes imperative on the company's part to discontinue the service to the town and outside parties. This action is taken only as a resort to keep freight and passenger traffic moving, and as soon as the spring will supply a surplus above what is actually necessary to keep the railroad business moving, water will again be turned on for the town. 39-2

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